

17 October 2018

Ms Sarah Habershon
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Ref: H201806593

Dear Ms Habershon

Response to your request for official information

I refer to your email of 27 September 2018, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. All documentation for work conducted in collaboration with the Social Investment Agency, including but not limited to briefing papers, speaking notes, presentations, analytics reports, and correspondence.*
- 2. All documentation and advice to the Minister and/or the Social Investment Board and/or the Treasury relating to priority populations considered for Budget 2018.*

On 3 October 2018, we sought clarification from you and asked you to refine your request as the information cannot be made available without substantial collation and research. We also asked if you could identify a particular work programme between the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) and the Social Investment Agency (SIA) and the timeframe for your request. To date, we have not received a response to this request for clarification.

Therefore, I refuse your request pursuant to section 18(f) of the Act as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial manual collation and research. To collate this information, staff would be required to go through thousands of email communications and papers in relation to the work conducted with SIA. The amount of time necessary to collate and research the information is too extensive to make it practicable to fix a charge or extend the time limit under sections 15 and 15A of the Act.

The Ministry of Health has worked closely with the Social Investment Agency on a number of pieces of work since its establishment in July 2017, including work related to the Social Investment Board priority populations. You may wish to make a further request under the Act for specific work conducted in collaboration with the Social Investment Agency, and/or the Social Investment Board. Examples of work programmes include:

- social investment narrative;
- social investment framework;
- social investment analytical layer;
- advice on setting priority populations for the Social Investment Board; and
- advice on the at-risk mothers and their babies priority population.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Todd Krieble', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Todd Krieble
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